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Docket No. 1232-5318

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yoshiki ISHII

Serial No.: 10/790,930      Group Art Unit: TBA  
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA GENERATION  
APPARATUS      Confirmation No. TBA  
Filed: March 1, 2004      Examiner: TBA

**CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan  
In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
Serial No(s): 2003-057628  
Filing Date(s): March 4, 2003

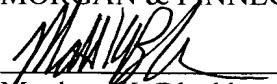
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

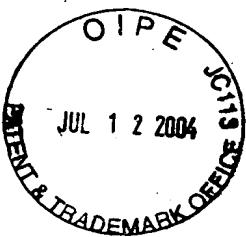
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1. Claim to Convention Priority w/1 document
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